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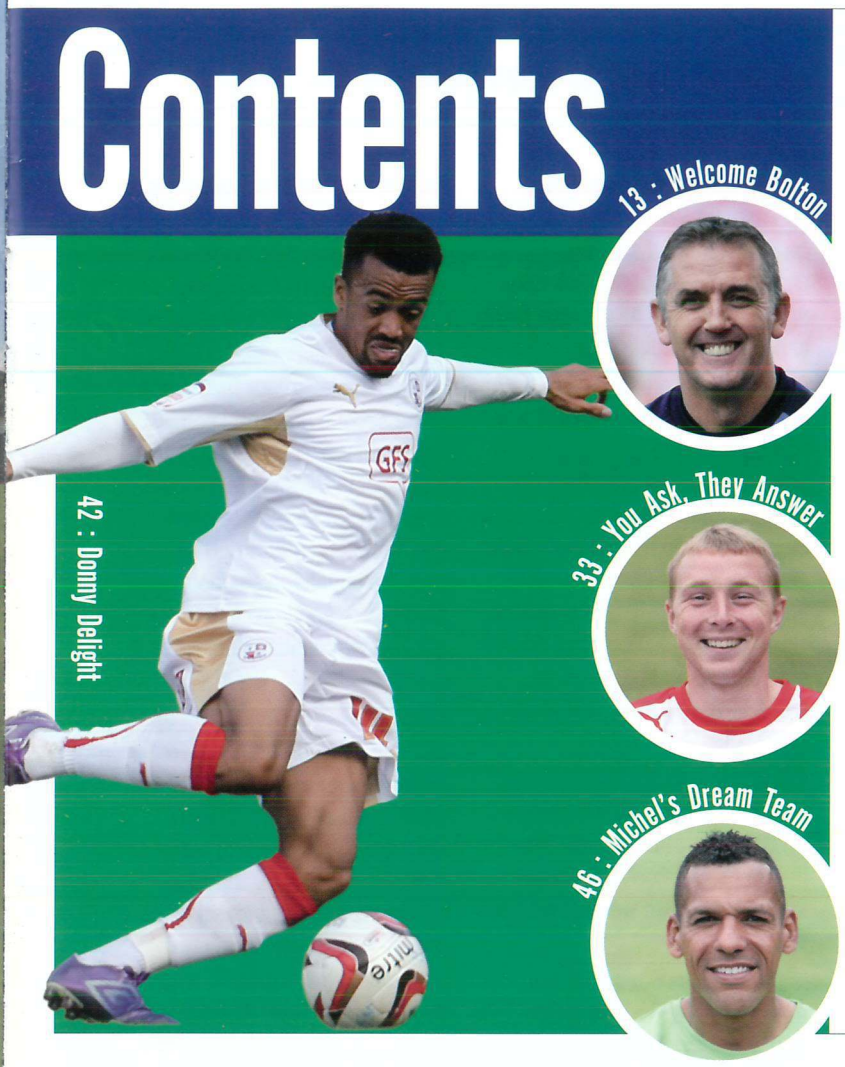
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It's a pleasure to welcome you to the Broadfield tonight for the visit of Bolton Wanderers, and in particular to Owen Coyle and his staff.

Whatever happens over the next few weeks and months, we are facing probably our hardest game of the season this evening. Obviously, the priority for Bolton is to get their club back into the Premier League but Owen has always taken cup competitions seriously and whatever team he selects will be full of quality.

Having worked in the North West, I know all about the passion Bolton fans have for their club and we wish them well for the rest of the season.

So it is going to be a hard game for our boys – we knew that as soon as the draw was made – but, like the management team, I'm sure they are looking forward to going up against a side like Bolton.

These sorts of occasions don't come along too often and although we have got used to claiming some Championship scalps over the last couple of years – including, of course, Millwall in the last round – Bolton is probably a step up in class.

But it is a challenge everyone at the club is relishing and we hope to make it another special night for Crawley Town.

It is three weeks now since I came to the club and to say my feet haven't touched the ground since is probably an understatement!

I was delighted that we got the League 1 campaign off to a winning start here ten days ago against Scunthorpe. They probably created as many chances as us but we took ours and worked hard all over the pitch to protect our advantage.

But those players who were here last season acknowledged that it had been a step up in class from League Two. We are under no illusions as to how difficult League One is going to be and a reminder came all too swiftly at Swindon last Tuesday. At times we played some decent stuff but they scored goals at crucial times and we could have no complaints about the result.

Good sides do not lose two in a row and that was the challenge on Saturday at Doncaster. As the game wore on I felt we got stronger and that we deserved out victory.

In the last week or so we have managed to add to the squad and we welcome Jonathan Forte, Nicky Ajose, who was our match-winner on Saturday, and Joe Walsh to the club. All three are young, hungry, dedicated players who are desperate to grab the opportunity to help this club progress over the next few months and years.

With deadline day looming I am still hoping to make another addition or two to the squad. We have addressed areas in the squad which we think needed strengthening but with the games coming thick and fast everyone needs to be prepared and ready to play.

Once again on Saturday the support we got was tremendous. At Swindon last week I couldn't believe the noise our fans made in the second half and I'm only sorry that we didn't reward your magnificent backing with a goal or two. We are going to need you to be loud and proud all over the country this season and the players and I are extremely grateful for your backing. Keep it going!

Finally, it was great to meet up with so many of the Junior Reds members at the Stadium last week. It takes time to build a fan base and we should never lose sight of how far this club has come in such a short space of time. But to see so many youngsters there proudly wearing their Crawley Town shirts showed the progress the club has made in this area. The players enjoyed their afternoon and hopefully we can set another one up for later in the season.

In the meantime, please get behind the boys tonight and enjoy the game.

Best wishes

Richie

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"It takes time to build a fan base and we should never lose sight of how far this club has come in such a short space of time."

From the Bench

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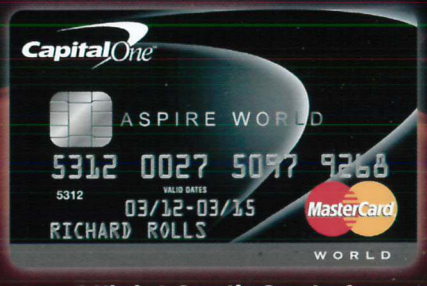

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GARY ALEXANDER

RED LEADER:

Gary Alexander's views from inside the dressing room

Good evening and welcome to the Broadfield for tonight's game against Championship side Bolton.

It's a testament to how far this club has come that we're facing Bolton tonight sitting just one league below the former Premier League side. If we do everything right on the pitch we have a real chance of reaching the next round and the possibility of a tie against a big Premier League team.

It has been quite a tough week with two very tricky fixtures against Swindon and Doncaster. At Swindon last Tuesday we didn't play very well and came up against a very good side. I must give a word to the 154 fans who travelled to that game though – you were absolutely brilliant.

The game on Saturday at Doncaster was excellent. The fans were superb again and to get all three points was a great result. We defended well, we worked hard and we got the reward right at the end when Nicky scored. We would have taken a point, because it's a very tough place to go, but we came away with three which is fantastic.

We travelled up to Doncaster on the Friday and it gave us the chance to hear the voices of all the new players and members of the backroom team. They all had to choose a song and sing it in front of everyone.

Mark Connolly has been entered for the X-Factor after his performance. Shaun Cooper only decided to sing after seeing how bad everyone else was, and he did quite well.

The lads reckon Nicky Adams looks like Dundee United's Willo Flood. But we think Willo would be a better singer!

The worst performance was definitely from Nicky Adams. No-one had a clue what he was singing. It was so bad. if he was on X-Factor he'd be getting food thrown at him. Nicky later told us he had done 50 Cent, but not one player on the bus could hear any of the words that were coming out his mouth.

Paul Jones opted to pay a fine and didn't sing, so his money was collected by Hunty on Monday morning. There are a few still left to go from the backroom team and the Gaffer and Taff didn't sing so they might surprise us one week.

Back to the football now and we've got four home games in a row starting tonight. It gives us a great chance to get some more points on the board in the League as well as a good opportunity to progress in two Cup competitions. We need all you fans to be as brilliant at the Broadfield as you have been on the road in the last couple of weeks.

I keep saying it but you really can be our 12th man this season and help us to turn the Broadfield Stadium into a fortress where very few teams come and get a result. There's no question it will be a tough game tonight against Bolton, but we believe we have got a real chance of getting into the 3rd Round.

I hope you enjoy the game this evening,

Gary

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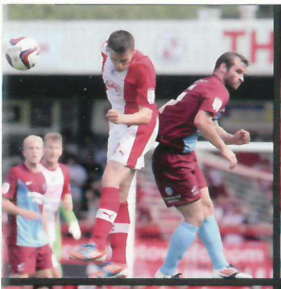

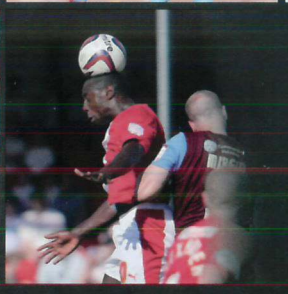

REDS 3 SCUNTHORPE 0

A 3-0 win and top of the table ... our League 1 campaign could not have got off to a better start.

The difference was the finishing. As Richie admitted afterwards, the scoreline flattered us because Scunthorpe could have scored twice even after we'd gone 3-0 up and Mark Duffy had been sent off but games win goals and our finishing was clinical.

After several near misses, including a Billy Clarke thunderbolt which hit the post, Gary Alexander nudged Claude Davis's goal-bound header over the line and the skipper doubled our lead just past the hour from the spot after he had been fouled.

At times our approach play in the debilitating heat was great to watch and a wonderful day was rounded off in style when Hope Akpan's long ball put Jonathan Forte clear and he headed over Scunthorpe keeper Sam Slocombe to mark his debut with a goal.

Reds

Paul Jones
Mark Connolly
Mat Sadler
Kyle McFadzean
Claude Davis
Josh Simpson
Hope Akpan
Dannie Bulman
(Sergio Torres 83)
Nicky Adams
(Nicky Ajose 87)
Gary Alexander
Billy Clarke
(Jonathan Forte 74)

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Michel Kuipers,
David Hunt,
Shaun Cooper,
Scott Neilson

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CRAWLEY TOWN FC:
PLAYED : 3
WON : 1
LOST : 1
DREW : 1
GOAL AVERAGE PER GAME : 1.6

The form guide:

Reds go into tonight's game having won one and lost the other of their opening two games at League 1 level. A 3-0 victory over Scunthorpe here ten days ago was the perfect start for new boss Richie Barker, although Richie was honest in his post-match appraisal when he admitted the score-line slightly flattered us. A reality check was provided by Swindon a week ago when we went down 3-0 to a side likely to be challenging for a second successive promotion.

"Swindon brought us back down to earth with a bump," said Richie. "We are going to have a few more games like this and we will need to adapt quickly. There were periods in the game when we played some nice football but it's important that when we have setbacks we learn from them".

REDS UPDATE

Two players hoping to get a chance to shine tonight are loan signings Jonathan Forte and Nicky Ajose. The pair arrived on three-month loans on the eve of the new League 1 season and Forte scored on his debut with our third goal against Scunthorpe. Both had further match-time last Tuesday as second-half substitutes in the defeat at Swindon and with games coming thick and fast at the moment they could get the chance to impress from the start against Bolton tonight.

LAST SIX RESULTS

Aug 21: Swindon 3 Crawley 0 (League 1)
Aug 18: Crawley 3 Scunthorpe 0 (League 1)
Aug 14: Millwall 2 Crawley 2 (Capital One Cup)
Aug 10: Crawley 2 Brighton 2 (friendly)
Aug 1: Crawley 0 Charlton 1 (friendly)
July 28: Crawley 2 Millwall 0 (friendly)

LIKELY LINE-UP

Match

BOLTON WANDERERS:
PLAYED : 2
WON : 1
LOST : 1
DREW : 0
GOAL AVERAGE PER GAME : 1

LIKELY LINE-UP

The form guide:

Bolton began their first season at Championship level for 11 years with a 2-0 defeat to their local rivals Burnley. A return to his former club, whom he left in 2010, was hardly the ideal opening fixture for boss Owen Coyle who admitted afterwards that the result was a fair one. But Coyle got the response he wanted a week ago against Derby County when late goals from Chris Eagles and Kevin Davies secured a 2-0 win at The Reebok. They were looking to build on that against ex-Reds' boss Shaun O'Driscoll's Nottingham Forest on Friday.

BOLTON UPDATE

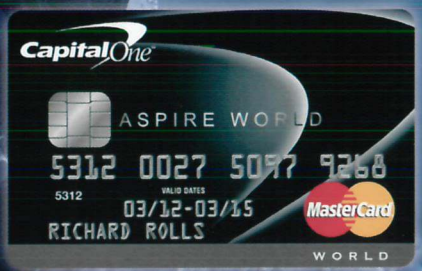
Bolton chairman Phil Gartside is unequivocal in his pre-season assessment. "It (promotion back to the Premier League) is an absolute goal," he said last week. "If it doesn't happen, it doesn't happen, but it's a goal we've set ourselves and it's got to happen as far as we're concerned. We've got a strong squad with two players for every position and good youngsters behind them. We've got a tremendous Academy now and it's all about developing young players."

Proof of Bolton's strength at Academy level came with a 5-1 win over Arsenal's youngsters on the opening day of the Academy season.

LAST SIX RESULTS

Aug 21: Bolton 2 Derby County 0 (Championship)
Aug 18: Burnley 2 Bolton 0 (Championship)
Aug 7: Tranmere 1 Bolton 3 (Friendly)
Aug 4: Portsmouth 3 Bolton 0 (Friendly)
Aug 1: Morecambe 1 Bolton 2 (Friendly)
July 28: Crewe 1 Bolton 1 (Friendly)

Capital One wishes both teams all the very best in today's Capital One Cup game.



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Delight for Bolton skipper Kevin Davies after he scored the first goal in last week's win over Derby County

OPPOSITION OVERVIEW

A 2-0 win at home to Derby County a week ago was just what Bolton needed after a losing start to their Championship campaign.

Most bookies fancy Owen Coyle to guide the club back to the Premier League at the first attempt and to help realise that ambition most of last season's squad have been retained at The Reebok.

Eight of the team which drew 2-2 at Stoke in May to confirm relegation were in the line-up which went down 2-0 to Coyle's old club Burnley on the opening day while among the debutants was midfielder Keith Andrews, who was one of the few players to emerge with much credit from Ireland's Euro 2012 campaign.

It was one of the Bolton stalwarts – evergreen striker Kevin Davies – who settled the nerves at an expectant Reebok three days later when he fired home from Chris Eagles' corner.

Derby nearly equalised with a shot which hit the post but in stoppage time Eagles produced a good low finish after riding a couple of challenges to seal the points.

A relieved Coyle said: "As much as we were only one game into the season, everyone was disappointed by our second-half performance at Burnley. We were looking for a reaction and I felt that we got it.

"The fans were always going to get nervous the longer the game stayed at 0-0 and it was always going to be an edgy game. But in the second half we came out and created numerous chances to go in front before we finally did. There were fantastic finishes from the skipper and Chris Eagles and we went from strength-to-strength."

Another home game against Nottingham Forest on Friday gave Bolton the chance to build on that result and after tonight's first-ever trip to the Broadfield they are back on the road on Saturday at Hull City.

Bolton Evening News

MARC ILES, WHO COVERS BOLTON FOR THE BOLTON EVENING NEWS, GIVES THE LOWDOWN ON WANDERERS TO DAN CONNOR.

What does the League Cup mean to Bolton this year? Obviously bouncing straight back up to the Premier League is the priority but is it being taken seriously?

He (Owen Coyle) has shown before in his time with Burnley he does. He got to the semi-finals whilst managing a promotion challenge. He does seem to love the cup competitions.

League wise, what will be Owen Coyle's targets for the season?

I don't think anything less than promotion can be considered this season. I look at the teams in the Championship and can't see any that is better than Bolton.

Who is the stand-out signing in your opinion for Bolton over the summer? What will they bring to the team?

Keith Andrews is a player I'm particularly looking forward to seeing. He's done well in pre-season and has a bit of a bite which we perhaps lacked sometimes last season. I've always rated him, I think he's a great footballer. I think he'll play a big part this season.

Mark Connolly has joined Crawley after being released by Bolton. Tell us a little bit of what we can expect from him.

I think his price tag when he came to Bolton affected him at first. He was a very hard worker and wasn't far from breaking into the first team. He's a great lad and sometimes you have to take a step down in order to return stronger, which I hope happens because he deserves his shot.

Where do you think Bolton will finish this season in this competition and in the Championship?

I think Bolton will get promoted back to the Premier League straight away. I think they'll find it tough at Crawley, maybe it will be a game that goes to extra time but Bolton should just edge it on the night then go on for another few rounds.

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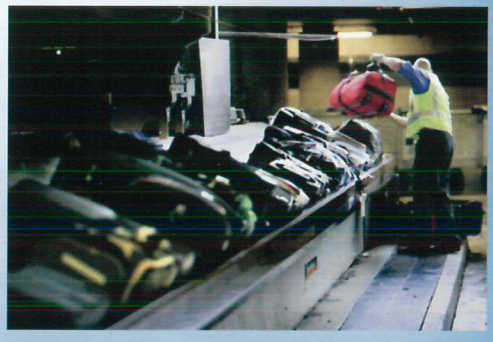

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VISITING MANAGER: OWEN COYLE

It has been a tough start to the season for Bolton boss Owen Coyle but if anyone has the strength of character to overcome setbacks and set the club back on the road to the Premier League it is surely the likeable Glaswegian.

A few days after Fabrice Muamba reluctantly had to announce his retirement from the game at 26 a Bolton side containing eight of the side which played in their last Premier League game lost their Championship opener 2-0 at Coyle's former club Burnley.

Bolton retain the utmost faith in Coyle's ability to lead the club back to the top flight where they played for 11 years before relegation on the final day of last season.

The 46-year-old began his career in Scotland with Dumbarton, where he played alongside two of his brothers. His career then took in spells with Clydebank and Airdrie and 119 goals in 289 appearances for those three clubs earned him a £250,000 move to Bolton in 1993.

After two seasons and 12 goals in 54 games Coyle returned to Scotland where he scored consistently for Dundee United, Motherwell, Dunfermline, Airdrie (he had a total of four spells with the club), Ross County and Falkirk.

Towards the end of his career Coyle was already coaching and in 2003 he was named joint-manager with John Hughes at Falkirk. Two years later he landed his first solo managerial role with St Johnstone and in 2007 moved south to join Burnley.

Within two years he had guided the club to the Premier League but halfway through the 2009-10 campaign he left for the Reebok Stadium and achieved his aim of keeping Bolton in the top flight that season and the next before they went down.

BOLTON SQUAD CHECK

PLAYER	AGE	POSITION	PREVIOUS CLUB
1 Adam Bogdan	24	Goalkeeper	Vasas
2 Tyrone Mears	28	Defender	Burnley
3 Marcos Alonso	21	Defender	Real Madrid
4 Matt Mills	26	Defender	Leicester City
5 Tim Ream	24	Defender	New York Red Bulls
7 Chris Eagles	26	Midfielder	Burnley
8 Keith Andrews	31	Midfielder	West Bromwich Albion
9 David Ngog	23	Striker	Liverpool
10 Martin Petrov	33	Midfielder	Manchester City
11 Gregg Wylde	21	Midfielder	Glasgow Rangers
12 Zat Knight	32	Defender	Aston Villa
14 Kevin Davies	35	Striker	Blackburn Rovers
16 Mark Davies	24	Midfielder	Wolves
17 Benik Afobe	19	Striker	Arsenal (loan)
18 Sam Ricketts	30	Defender	Hull City
19 Marvin Sordell	21	Striker	Watford
21 Darren Pratley	27	Midfielder	Swansea City
22 Stuart Holden	27	Midfielder	Houston Dynamo
23 Joe Riley	20	Defender	Academy
24 Andy Lonergan	28	Goalkeeper	Leeds United
25 Joshua Vela	18	Midfielder	Academy
26 Rob Lainton	22	Goalkeeper	Academy
27 Chung-Yong Lee	24	Midfielder	FC Seoul
28 Andy Kellett	18	Midfielder	Academy
30 Michael O'Halloran	21	Striker	Academy
31 David Wheater	25	Defender	Middlesbrough
32 Tom Eaves	20	Striker	Oldham Athletic
33 Adam Blakeman	20	Defender	Academy
34 Jay Lynch (GK)	19	Goalkeeper	Manchester United
35 Joe McKee	19	Midfielder	Burnley
37 Jack Sampson	19	Striker	Academy
38 Sanmi Odelusi	19	Striker	Academy
39 Alex McQuade	19	Midfielder	Academy

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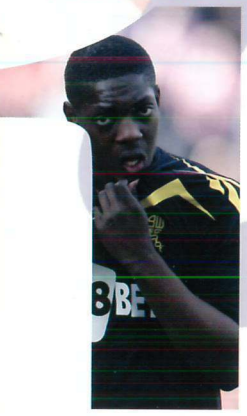
BOLTON: four to watch

Marvin Sordell



Marvin Sordell signed for Bolton in a £3m deal on transfer deadline day in January 2012, agreeing a three-and-a-half year contract.

The 21-year-old had put in some eye-catching displays for Watford in the npower Championship, scoring ten goals in the first half of the season after netting 15 in the 2010-11 campaign.

In total the youngster averaged a goal every three games for Watford and also scored on debut for both England under-20s and the under-21s to enhance his reputation as one of the country's brightest prospects.

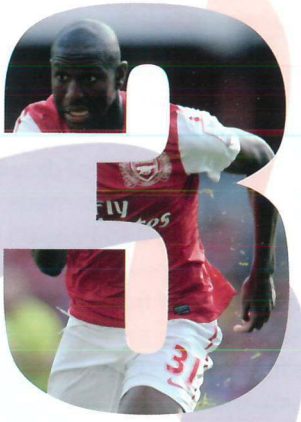
This summer Sordell, who was in Fulham's Academy before heading to Watford, was part of the Great Britain squad which was knocked out in the quarter-finals of the Olympic football tournament.

Chung-Yong Lee

Chung-Yong Lee is looking to re-establish himself in Bolton's midfield after a frustrating 2011-12 season when he broke his leg in a pre-season friendly and didn't return until the penultimate game, a 2-2 draw at home to West Brom.

Having arrived from FC Seoul in 2009, the 'Blue Dragon' became a firm fans' favourite with the skills and ingenuity and made his first impression with the winning goal against Birmingham in September 2009. He was Player of the Season that year and in 2010 played a major role in South Korea's run to the last 16 of the World Cup, including goals against Argentina and Uruguay.

Benik Afobe



Talented striker Afobe joined Bolton on a season-long loan earlier this month from Arsenal.

The striker needs match time after he spent eight months on the sidelines last season after picking up a serious groin injury in pre-season for Arsenal against New York Red Bulls.

The England youth international returned to fitness and had three games on loan at the end of last season with Championship winners Reading. He also played a key role in England's 2012 Under-19 European Championship in Estonia and featured during Arsenal's 2012 tour of Asia. He made his Bolton debut as a second-half substitute in the opening-day league defeat at Burnley.

Keith Andrews

Owen Coyle snapped up midfielder Andrews in the summer on a three-year contract after he was released by West Brom.

The Republic of Ireland international, who started all three of his country's group games at Euro 2012, began his career at Wolves in 1999 and in six seasons at Molineux he became the club's youngest-ever captain.

Spells at Hull and MK Dons followed before Andrews got a move to the Premier League in 2008 with Blackburn. He spent four seasons at Ewood Park, scoring five goals in 70 appearances, and after a loan spell with Ipswich Town he switched to West Brom for the second half of last season. Andrews made his Ireland debut in 2008 and has scored three goals in 32 appearances.

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1997 Year Bolton moved to the Reebok Stadium after 102 years at Burnden Park

127,000 Crowd that watched Bolton win 2-0 against West Ham in the first Wembley Cup final in 1923

4 Consecutive number of top-ten Premier League finishes under Sam Allardyce (2004-2007)

1 Seasons in English football's fourth tier (1986-87)

29 Successive seasons Bolton had in the top flight from 1935-1964

2 Wembley appearances in 1995 in the League Cup final and play-off final

4 Number of non-English managers in the club's history: George Mulhall, John McGovern, Bruce Rioch and Owen Coyle

2 Americans in the Bolton squad: Tim Ream and Stuart Holden

578 Appearances made by Eddie Hopkinson, a club record

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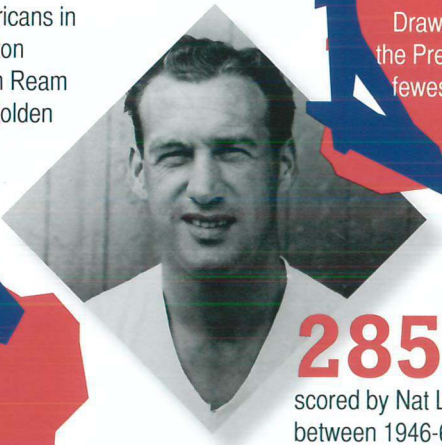

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1994 to 95 : classic campaign

Bolton won promotion and were League Cup finalists in 1994-95

Celebrations for the Bolton players after their Wembley play-off win over Reading in 1994 earned them promotion to the Premier League.

New signings included Mixu Paatelainen, Fabian De Freitas and Richard Sneekes, with Bolton overcoming a poor start and remaining unbeaten in 26 successive home games. Bruce Rioch's side went top of the table in February after trouncing Charlton and then Wolves 5-1. In the League Cup they defeated Ipswich 4-0, Sheffield United 2-1, West Ham 3-1, Norwich 1-0 and Swindon 4-3 before losing 2-1 to Liverpool in the final. Bolton qualified for the First Division play-offs in third place and defeated Reading 4-3 in their second Wembley final of the season.

FAMOUS NAME

NAT LOFTHOUSE

England international centre-forward Nat Lofthouse holds Bolton Wanderers' all-time goalscoring record. He signed as a professional at Burnden Park in August 1942 and starred in wartime football, earning the tag 'Lion of Vienna' after he scored twice for England against Austria in May 1952.

He was 'Footballer of the Year' when Bolton were FA Cup finalists in 1953 and captained their 1958 FA Cup final triumph against Manchester United. Capped 33 times, he represented the Football League and netted 255 goals in 452 League games until his retirement in May 1961.

He was Bolton's coach, then manager, chief scout and club president until his death in January 2011.

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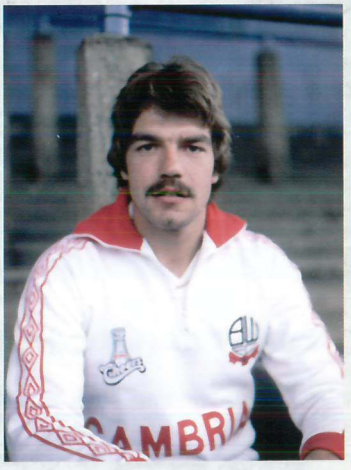

Sam Allardyce managed Bolton Wanderers to the 2004 League Cup final. The central defender turned professional with the club in November 1971 and starred in the 1977-78 Second Division title triumph before moving to Sunderland in July 1980.

Later he played for Millwall, Coventry, Huddersfield, Bolton again, Preston and West Brom before 'Big Sam' became Blackpool's boss in July 1994. He then managed Notts County. He rejoined Bolton as manager in October 1999, guiding them back to the top flight in 2001 and UEFA Cup qualification. After leaving in May 2007 he managed Newcastle, Blackburn and is currently in charge of West Ham.

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Our first away game in League 1 was something of a reality check as a Swindon side surely destined to challenge for another promotion proved comfortable winners.

There were times when we played some good football and carved out chances but Swindon seemed to get their goals just when we were in the ascendancy.

The opener on 24 minutes – a cross from Matt Ritchie which sailed over Paul Jones and in off the far post – was a fluke, but no more than the hosts deserved while the goal that knocked the stuffing out of us came on the stroke of half-time when we failed to defend a corner and Tommy Miller lashed home.

Swindon punctured any hopes of a comeback with a third on 63 minutes through Rafaelle De Vita while our best efforts were Billy Clarke's drive, which forced a full-length save, and Kyle McFadzean's header onto the roof of the net.

A night to forget although one thing was memorable – the magnificent non-stop support of our 154 fans throughout the second half. We might have lost on the pitch but off it there was only one winner!

REDS: **Jones, Connolly, Sadler, McFadzean, Davis (Cooper 81), Akpan, Simpson, Bulman (Forte 64), Adams, Alexander, Clarke (Ajose 68). Unused subs: Hunt, Neilson, Torres, Kuipers.**

THE BIG INTERVIEW

"It's a massive game for me personally and also for the club"

FACTFILE

AGE: 20

BORN: Monaghan, Ireland

PLAYING POSITION: Defender

CLUBS PLAYED FOR Bolton Wanderers, St. Johnstone, Macclesfield Town, Crawley Town

INTERNATIONAL CAREER Mark has made seven appearances for the Republic of Ireland U21 side.

DID YOU KNOW? Bolton were reported for an illegal approach for Mark in 2009 when they signed him from Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Tonight's game is another reminder of just how far the club has grown as we entertain former top-flight opposition in Bolton. And for ex-Wanderer Mark Connolly it's an encounter with even more significance

While many Reds fans may have been hoping for a trip to a big Premier League club in the second round of the Capital One Cup, for defender Mark Connolly a home tie against Bolton was the perfect draw.

Mark joined Bolton in 2009 for a fee of £1m from Wolves but failed to make a breakthrough in the first team, despite captaining their reserves. He enjoyed loan spells at St. Johnstone in 2010 and Macclesfield Town last season, when he played against Reds, before leaving when Bolton lost their Premier League place at the end of last season.

Mark was signed by former boss Sean O'Driscoll in July and had an excellent pre-season playing predominately at right back. While the 20-year-old doesn't hold any grudges about not being given an opportunity to shine in Owen Coyle's side, he is looking forward to the chance to prove to his former club just how good a player he is.

"It's a massive game for me personally," said Mark. "But it's also a big game for the club because Bolton were a Premier League side last season. Gary Megson signed me from Wolves but it never worked out when Owen Coyle came in because he wanted different things.

"I don't need to prove it to myself because I know what I can do but it's a chance to show everyone at Bolton, including their fans who have been brilliant to me, what I can do. I don't hold any grudges against anyone at the club. I could have stayed on but might not have got any first-team football and I want to be playing regularly at my age.

"I'm much more confident now because I'm playing first-team football. Of course, I'll be looking out for Bolton's results throughout the season because I enjoyed some great times there, so I want them to do well – just not today of course!"

Mark knows tonight's game won't be easy, but says the fact Reds have faced a number of Championship opponents already this season will help. The defender does, however, feel our opponents will be a step up from the likes of Millwall because they still have a number of Premier League players in their ranks. Eight of the side that played in their final top-flight game in May started the Championship opener at Burnley ten days ago, but he also believes the fact that our fans quietly fancy our chances of another big scalp shows the progress the club has made.

He added: "When you put the game into perspective it shows just how far this club have come. A few seasons ago Bolton were in the Premier League and Crawley were in non-league. Now we're facing them in the Capital One Cup and we are just a division below with a real chance of winning and getting into the third round.

"The way we have been playing so far and the attitude we have displayed shows we're not afraid of anyone, we're all looking forward to this game. We went to Millwall in the last round and probably should have won the game in 90 minutes instead of on penalties so that just shows we're not afraid of playing Championship opposition.

"It would have been a lot different playing Bolton at the Reebok because it's not an easy place to go, but at the Broadfield we've got a real chance and a big advantage."

Mark also knows that whatever side Coyle puts out this evening will be one full of quality. The Irishman also believes his former club will have a good chance of bouncing straight back this season if they can keep hold of their best players.

"Owen Coyle doesn't like to put weaker teams out in the cup competitions because he wants to win every game," Mark added. "They have a big squad so even if they decide to play players who are usually on the bench they will still have a strong side – it should be a very good game.

"They want to push back towards the Premier League, but it will be difficult as it's never easy to bounce straight back. If they can keep hold of some of their best players then they will be there or thereabouts come the end of the season."

Today's cup tie is certainly a big one for Mark, but it's one he is relishing. "From my perspective it's a game I'm really, really looking forward to. I know everyone there and it'll be nice to see the Bolton lads again. I spoke to the kit man and the analyst after the draw but I haven't been texting anyone since. Hopefully when I get in contact again we will have won!"

By Tom Biggs

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On this Day

A look back at Crawley Town results of the past

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1954 Crawley opened the season with a 2-0 defeat away to Bognor Regis in the Sussex County League.

1955 Goals from Trevor Hazelden, Frank Muggeridge and Jim Goldsmith gave the Reds a winning start to the season in their Sussex County League fixture at home to Hastings Rangers which ended 3-2.

1957 The Metropolitan League encounter away to Eastbourne United was level at the break with Tom Lawson the visitors' marksman but the home side went on to take the points 3-1 after scoring two more goals in the second period.

1963 Having won their first ever game in the Southern League on the Saturday, the Reds were hoping their home debut in the league would be successful as well. Alas it wasn't to be as visitors Sittingbourne won 1-0.

1965 A goalless draw was the outcome of the Southern League game against Hastings United at the Pilot Field.

1967 The Reds were to find it hard to progress to the second round of the Southern League cup after going down 5-0 in the first round first leg tie at Barnet.

1971 Crawley found themselves 2-0 behind at the break in the Southern League Cup first round group game at home to Met Police. Goals from Eric Whitington and Dave Haining in the second half couldn't prevent a 3-2 defeat.

1972 A 6-1 deficit from the first leg of their Southern League Cup tie at Met Police was always going to be difficult to overcome and despite goals from Dave Haining, Peter Frost and Steve Cosham Reds were held to a 3-3 draw and went out 9-4 on aggregate.

1974 Reds lost the Southern League Cup first round first leg game at Andover 2-0.

Twenty years ago today Russell Burtenshaw was twice on target as Reds thumped Cambridge City 5-0 in the Southern League

1976 Goals from Brian Roberts and Tony Mulhern were not enough as Crawley suffered a 3-2 Southern League home defeat at the hands of Poole Town.

1979 Dartford gained maximum points from their Southern League fixture with Crawley. Brian Roberts was the scorer in the 4-1 loss in Kent.

1982 A superb win for the Reds as they thumped Cambridge City 5-0 in the Southern League at Town Mead. On target for the home side were Russell Burtenshaw (2), Brian Gregory (2) and Gary Grabban.

1989 Crawley were beaten 1-0 by visitors Dorchester Town in the Southern League encounter at Town Mead.

1993 It was honours even as Craig Whitington scored for the Reds in the Southern League visit to Gresley Rovers.

1995 Three goals and three points for the Reds as they defeated visitors Chelmsford City 3-2 in the Southern League fixture thanks to strikes from Raphael Meade, Viv Jeffery and a penalty by Gavin Geddes.

1999 A welcome point for Crawley from their Southern League game with Newport County at Town Mead. On the scoresheet for the Reds in the 2-2 draw were Damian Webber and Ben Abbey.

2000 Reds' visit to the City Ground for a Southern League game ended in a 1-0 win for hosts Cambridge City.

2004 Crawley's first ever visit to Accrington Stanley was a disaster as Reds lost the Conference tussle 4-0.

2006 Lee Blackburn was the Crawley scorer as they grabbed a share of the points from the Conference game at Exeter City.

2010 Craig McAllister (2) and Sergio Torres were the scorers as Reds won 3-0 at Hayes & Yeading in the Conference.

While Reds were competing in the Met League 55 years ago, tonight's visitors were winning the FA Cup and finishing 16th in the old First Division. Bolton beat Manchester United 2-0 at Wembley thanks to two goals from Nat Lofthouse, pictured here at Bolton's old Burnden Park ground.

Your club : OUR HISTORY

Tony Pope looks back 55 years to the club's second season in the Metropolitan League.

After a tough first season in the Metropolitan League, Crawley were looking to improve on and off the field when the 1957-58 campaign kicked off.

With secretary Fred Cunnell, who also picked the team, in charge new faces arrived including part-time pro and local fireman Johnny Walker from from Sudbury Town. The club had to apply for a permit from the FA to allow Walker and Geoff Chilvers, who joined from Dorchester Town, to play as Reds were still an amateur club. Goalkeeper Pat Dowling came from Dorking and Tom Lawson and Len Donald returned to Town Mead.

Headington United Reserves, later to be re-named Oxford United, were the first visitors and went back to Oxfordshire with a 2-1 win despite a late goal from Roger Maguire. A 3-1 defeat at Eastbourne United followed but Crawley grabbed their first points of the season when they defeated Windsor & Eton 4-1 at home thanks to goals from Lawson, an own goal and a brace from Donald.

The return with Eastbourne resulted in a 3-2 victory with the prolific Ernie Randell getting the decisive goal and after two draws and a defeat Reds won 3-1 against Didcot.

The next match at Town Meadow saw the visit of West Ham United A whose side included Millwall legend Harry Cripps. With time running out Bill Halford's shot was spilled and Brian Riggs reacted quickest to seal a superb 1-0 win.

Reds, with new signing from Dulwich Hamlet Don Rose in their side, lost 3-2 at Dorking in an FA Amateur Cup preliminary round replay before Halford's goal beat Brighton A 1-0.

A 3-3 draw at Dartford left Reds third behind Tonbridge Reserves and Chelsea A but it took an extra-time goal from Randell to see off Haywards Heath in the League Cup and the next four league games yielded just one point.

In a break from league action Reds stuck four past Arundel on successive Saturdays in the Sussex Senior and RUR cups but there was to be just one more league win prior to Christmas, Randell scoring his first competitive hat-trick in a 3-2 success over Dunstable.

After Christmas our form in both league and cup tailed off. Reds lost 4-2 at Shoreham in the RUR Cup while in the Senior Cup against old rivals Worthing Reds drew 2-2 in the first game thanks to goals from Rendell and Donald while in the replay Donald and Rendell struck before Worthing hit back to win 3-2.

West Ham gained revenge for their league defeat with a 3-0 victory in the League Cup while league form in the remaining weeks of the season was mixed.

Norman Birkett opened his account for Crawley with three goals in the 4-1 win at Windsor & Eton and Reds completed the double over West Ham (4-2) and Brighton (4-0), both games played at Town Mead.

Rendell finished the season with 34 goals.

GOAL SCORERS 1957-58

Ernie Randell	*34*
Len Donald	*13*
Reg Hutchinson	*9*
Norman Birkett	*6*
Brian Riggs	*5*
Derek Holden	*4*
Bill Halford	*4*
Tom Lawson	*3*
Roger Maguire	*2*
Don Rose	*2*
Pat Tobin	*1*
Alan Turner	*1*
John Walker	*1*
Tom Alpe	*1*
Own Goals	*4*

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE FINAL TABLE 1957-58

CHELSEA 'A'	34	28	3	3	107	34	59
TONBRIDGE RESERVES	34	21	8	5	102	58	50
HASTINGS UNITED RESERVES	34	19	6	9	90	54	44
DARTFORD RESERVES	34	17	7	10	98	71	41
BEDFORD TOWN RESERVES	34	16	8	10	73	59	40
DUNSTABLE TOWN	34	16	7	11	77	64	39
LUTON TOWN 'A'	34	15	8	11	82	71	38
HEADINGTON UNITED RESERVES	34	17	2	15	73	70	36
NEWBURY TOWN	34	14	8	12	71	64	36
WEST HAM UNITED 'A'	34	14	6	14	69	67	34
CRAWLEY	**34**	**12**	**7**	**15**	**70**	**75**	**31**
GUILDFORD CITY RESERVES	34	13	5	16	53	62	31
HAYWARDS HEATH	34	12	4	18	58	69	28
WINDSOR & ETON	34	11	3	20	51	110	25
FULHAM 'A'	34	8	7	19	51	79	23
DIDCOT TOWN	34	8	6	20	60	92	22
EASTBOURNE UNITED	34	8	3	23	47	81	19
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION 'A'	34	7	2	25	39	81	16

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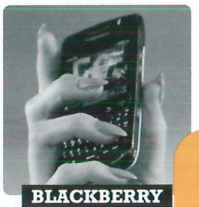

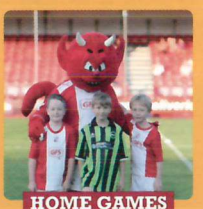

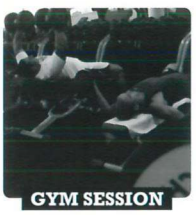

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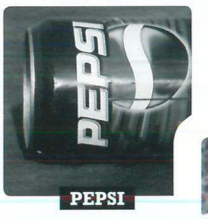

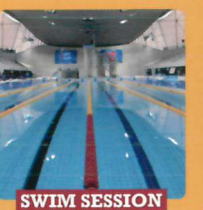

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Leslie Edwards on Facebook: What is the best ground you've ever played at?

Nicky: St. James' Park when I was with Leicester City. It's obviously changed a bit now but it's just a fantastic stadium and the atmosphere is amazing. It's the biggest stadium I've played at and the fans there were superb.

Bill Shepherd on Facebook: What is your most memorable goal?

Nicky: To be fair the goal at Millwall is probably one of my best but I'll go for the one I scored on my Football League debut. I scored the winner against Darlington for Bury and that was quite a nice strike.

Ben Hope on Twitter: Do you think we can cause an upset against Bolton?

Nicky: Of course. I have to be careful what I say here because my family are all massive Bolton fans! I think it's a great game for the lads and the club. It's a dream draw for me and to play against my home-town team is massive and hopefully we can beat them.

@Wilfred_Diego on Twitter: What's your favourite sandwich?

Nicky: That's a difficult one! I'll just have to go for something simple. I'll say a chicken salad sandwich – they're pretty nice.

Keiran Bates (via @CarolBates) on Twitter: Messi or Ronaldo, and why?

Nicky: Messi. He's simply the best all round footballer. He's my favourite player. Ronaldo's a great player but for me the way he dribbles and glides past people is incredible. He's probably the best player there has ever been.

@Jimwestofficial on Twitter: What's your own personal goal to reach by the end of the season?

Nicky: I want to help get Crawley Town promoted, that's the main aim. On a personal note I want to try and get 15 assists this season and score a few more goals. If I can do that then I'll be very happy with my campaign.

@SamJordan87 on Twitter: Who was the best player you played against for Wales Under-21s?

Nicky I'd have to say Theo Walcott. They had some great players in the England side that I faced including Tom Huddlestone and Joe Hart but Theo was absolutely unbelievable. His pace was frightening and he was just absolutely brilliant when we faced him.

@Peterwood1996 on Twitter: Can Reds push for promotion this season?

Nicky: Definitely. I think everyone around the club believes that. We believe in ourselves and we have to aim for the stars. If we fall short then we fall short but we've got to aim high and do our best to achieve that.

@Redrobbo40 on Twitter: How are you adjusting to life down south?

Nicky: I love it. It's been great since I've moved down. I live pretty close to the Broadfield Stadium and the training ground which is good. One thing I've got to remember to do though is make sure I've always got enough sun cream!

Perry Watts on Facebook: Would you rather be attacked by a dozen duck-sized horses or one horse-sized duck?

Nicky: I'm really not sure what to think of that! I'll say one horse sized duck because it's easier to try and stop one than 12!

Pauline Bennetts on Facebook: Who's the most vain at Crawley?

Nicky: Without a shadow of a doubt Jon Dollery. He's always looking in the mirror, making sure his hair is perfect.

Ryan Calver on Facebook: What were your ambitions when you were younger?

Nicky: I wanted to be a professional footballer - never anything else - and play at the highest level I could. I've achieved that so my next goal is to get back in the Championship.

Ryan Johnston on Facebook: What's it like working with Richie Barker:

Nicky: It's fantastic. He's brilliant and is great with all the lads. His coaching sessions are really good and you can see with the way he has us playing it is enjoyable for all of the lads.

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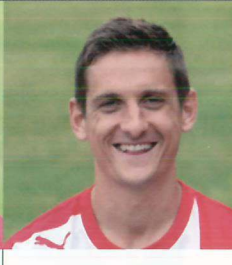

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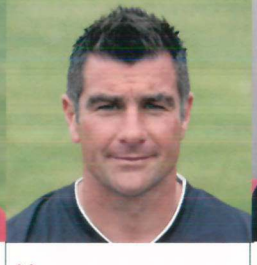

Manager
RICHIE BARKER
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Jay and Lottie Baldwin
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Director of Football
STEVE COPPELL
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Shorts
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Away Shirt
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Away Shirt
Shorts
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Laces

22: SCOTT NEILSON
Home shirt
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24: JON DOLLERY
Home shirt
Away Shirt
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Laces

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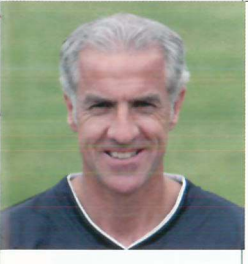
Gloves Thomas Morris



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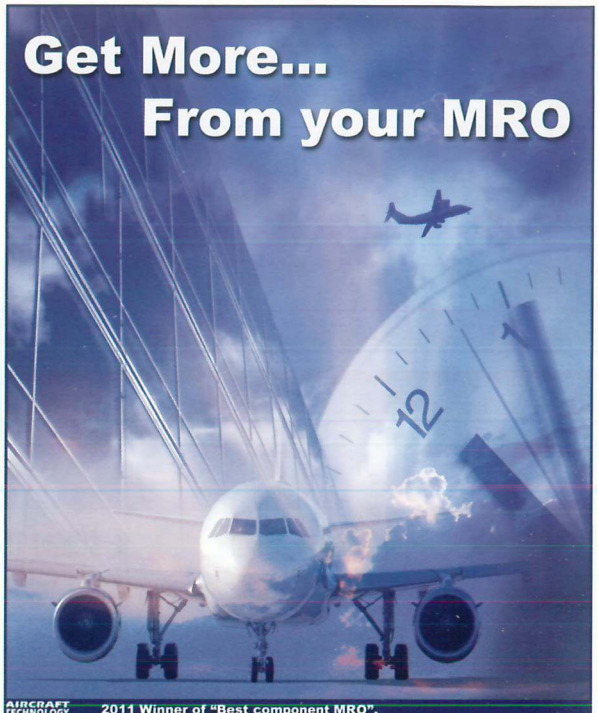

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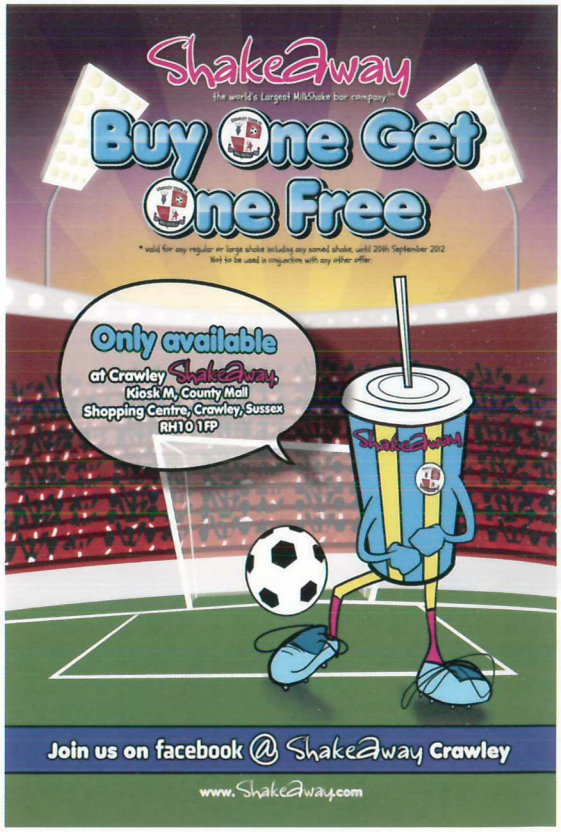

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Preston North End

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Tuesday September 18
Colchester United

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home games

Saturday, September 1
KICK OFF 3PM
npower LEAGUE 1

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Tickets for this fixture are now on sale at the Ticket Office and online.

Saturday, September 4
KICK OFF 7:45PM
Johnstone's Paint Trophy
1st round

GILLINGHAM

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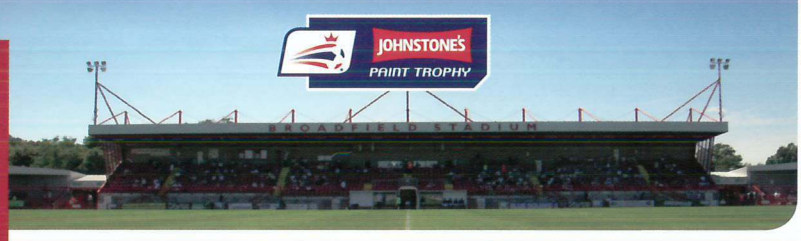

away games

Saturday September 15
KICK OFF 3PM
npower LEAGUE 1

PRESTON NORTH END
- Adults £20
- Concessions (over-60s, 16-17 years, full-time students with valid NUS) £14
- 15 and under: £8
- Under-7s go free with full-paying adult.
- Wheelchair users/ambient disabled: £20, £14, £8. Carers go free.

Tickets for this game go on sale on Thursday August 30 from the Ticket Office.

Tuesday September 18
KICK OFF 7.45PM
NPOWER LEAGUE 1

COLCHESTER UNITED
- Adults £20
- Over-65s: £15
- Under-18s: £10
- Under-14s: £4
- Under-8s: £1
- Armed Forces, Ambient Disabled, Wheelchair users: £15. Carers go free.

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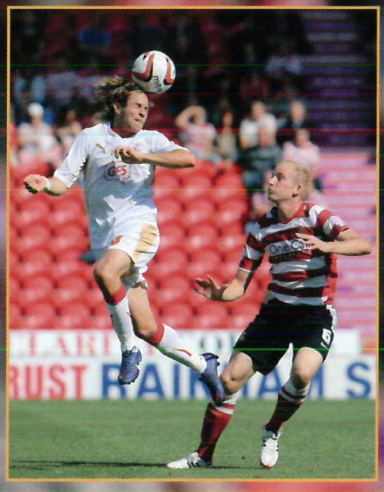
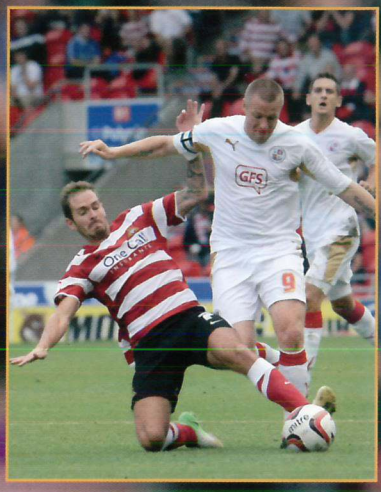
Another red-letter day for the club after Nicky Ajose's first goal in Crawley colours sealed a dramatic victory three minutes from the end of time.





Having got stronger as the game wore on, Nicky's close range tap-in which made sure Josh Simpson's shot crossed the line, was no more than we deserved.

Richie Barker freshened things up with four changes and after we had weathered some early pressure, in which Billy Paynter twice went close for Doncaster, we took control.

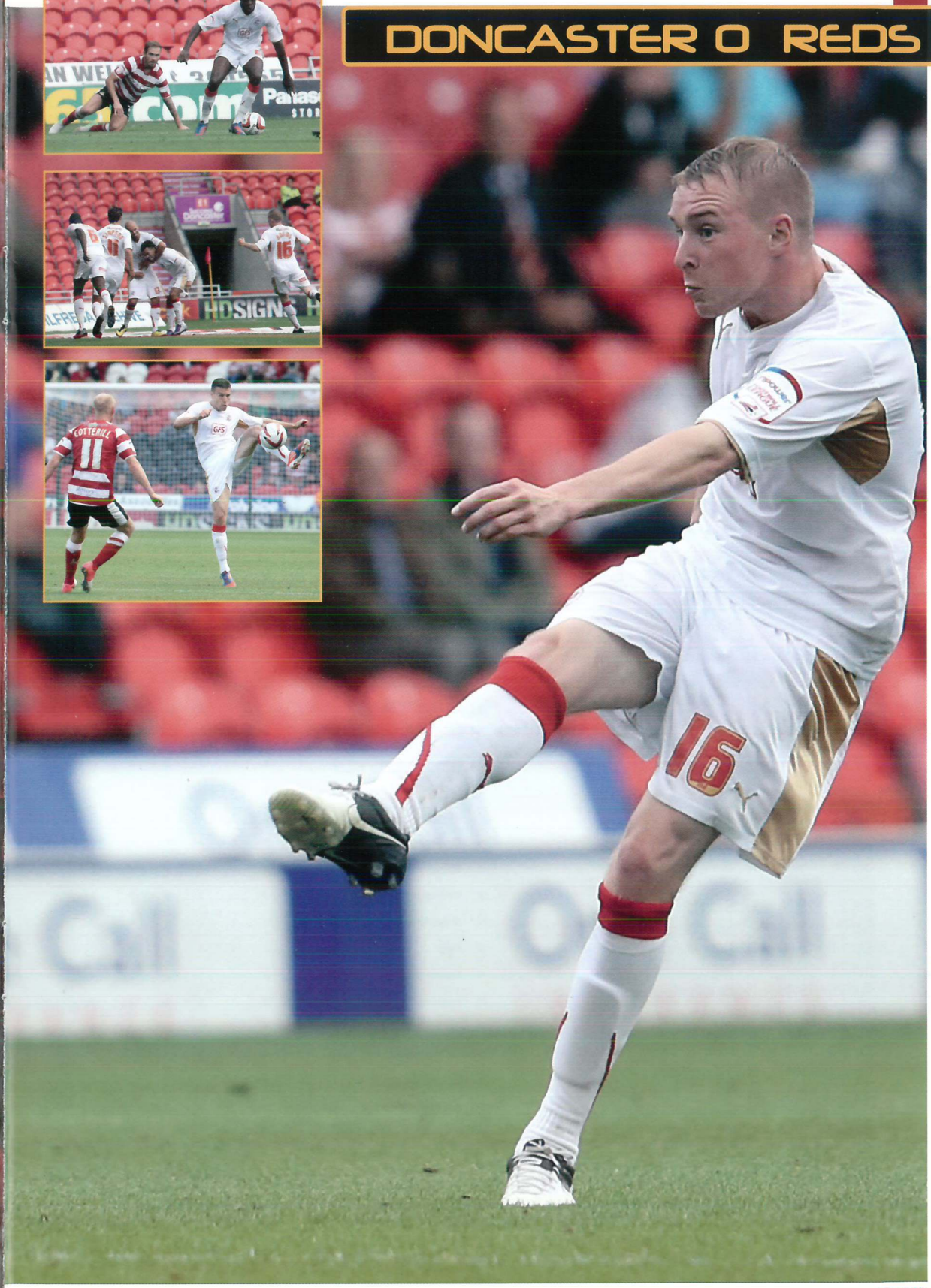
Before the break Nicky Adams and Sergio Torres both went close and in the second half we began to press more and more and certainly looked the fitter side in the closing stages.

Substitute Josh Simpson thought he'd broken the deadlock with a shot which went inches past the post but when he tried his luck again Nicky, who worked tirelessly up front alongside Gary Alexander, got the decisive touch to send the 225 travelling fans behind the goal barmy with delight!

Adams forced a good save out of Doncaster keeper Gary Woods in the closing stages while defensively we were outstanding throughout.

REDS: **Jones, Hunt, Sadler, McFadzean, Davis, Akpan, Torres, Adams, Cooper, Ajose, Alexander. Subs used: Simpson, Bulman. Unused subs: Kuipers, Connolly, Clarke, Forte, Neilson**

DONCASTER 0 REDS



TIMES: *HOME GAMES – SATURDAY kick off 3pm (unless stated). MIDWEEK 7.45pm*
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			TEAM			
AUGUST						
Tue 14	19:45	A	Millwall	CC1	2-2	Jones Connolly Sadler Davis McFadzean Bulman **Akpan 1** Simpson **Adams 1**
Sat 18	15:00	H	Scunthorpe	FL1	3-0	Jones Connolly Sadler Davis McFadzean Bulman Akpan Simpson Adams
Tue 21	19:45	A	Swindon	FL1	0-3	Jones Connolly Sadler Davis McFadzean Bulman Akpan Simpson Adams
Sat 25	15:00	A	Doncaster	FL1	1-0	Jones Hunt Sadler Davis McFadzean Cooper Akpan Torres Adams **Ajose 1**
Tue 28	19:45	H	Bolton	CC2		
SEPTEMBER						
Sat 1	15:00	H	Leyton Orient	FL1		
Tue 4	19:45	H	Gillingham	JPT1		
Sun 9	15:30	H	Portsmouth	FL1		
Sat 15	15:00	A	Preston	FL1		
Tue 18	19:45	A	Colchester	FL1		
Sat 22	15:00	H	Tranmere	FL1		
Sat 29	15:00	A	Carlisle	FL1		
OCTOBER						
Tue 2	19:45	H	Bournemouth	FL1		
Sat 6	15:00	A	Brentford	FL1		
Sat 13	15:00	H	Bury	FL1		
Sat 20	15:00	A	Hartlepool	FL1		
Tue 23	19:45	H	MK Dons	FL1		
Sat 27	15:00	H	Oldham	FL1		
NOVEMBER						
Sat 3				FAC 1		
Tue 6	19:45	A	Coventry City	FL1		
Sat 10	15:00	A	Notts County	FL1		
Sat 17	15:00	H	Walsall	FL1		
Tue 20	19:45	H	Yeovil Town	FL1		
Sat 24	15:00	A	Crewe	FL1		
DECEMBER						
Sat 1				FAC 2		
Sat 8	15:00	H	Shrewsbury	FL1		
Sat 15	15:00	A	Stevenage	FL1		
Sat 22	15:00	H	Sheffield Utd	FL1		
Wed 26	15:00	A	Portsmouth	FL1		
Sat 29	15:00	A	Bournemouth	FL1		
JANUARY 2013						
Tue 1	15:00	H	Colchester	FL1		
Sat 5	15:00	H	Preston	FL1		
Sat 12	15:00	A	Tranmere	FL1		
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FEBRUARY						
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Sat 20	15:00	A	Oldham			
Sat 27	15:00	H	Hartlepool	FL1		

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

#	Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	+/-
1	Yeovil Town	3	2	1	0	8	2	7	6
2	Tranmere Rovers	3	2	1	0	7	2	7	5
3	Swindon Town	3	2	1	0	4	0	7	4
4	Stevenage Borough	3	2	1	0	3	1	7	2
5	Doncaster Rovers	3	2	0	1	5	2	6	3
6	Notts County	3	2	0	1	4	2	6	2
7	Crawley Town	3	2	0	1	4	3	6	1
8	Sheffield United	3	1	2	0	3	2	5	1
9	Brentford	3	1	1	1	6	4	4	2
10	Milton Keynes Dons	3	1	1	1	3	2	4	1
11	Shrewsbury Town	3	1	1	1	2	2	4	0
12	Carlisle United	3	1	1	1	5	6	4	-1
13	Walsall	3	1	1	1	2	4	4	-2
14	Coventry City	3	0	3	0	4	4	3	0
15	Bournemouth	3	0	3	0	3	3	3	0
16	Colchester United	3	0	3	0	3	3	3	0
17	Crewe Alexandra	3	1	0	2	4	8	3	-4
18	Bury	3	0	2	1	3	4	2	-1
19	Preston North End	3	0	2	1	1	2	2	-1
20	Portsmouth	3	0	2	1	5	7	2	-2
21	Hartlepool United	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	-2
22	Oldham Athletic	3	0	1	2	1	4	1	-3
23	Leyton Orient	2	0	0	2	1	4	0	-3
24	Scunthorpe United	3	0	0	3	1	9	0	-8

TEAM	SUBS	UNUSED	ATT.
Clarke Alexander	Hunt Torres Akinde	Kuipers Neilson Wassmer Cooper	4050
Clarke **Alexander 2**	**Forte 1** Torres Ajose	Kuipers Neilson Ajose Cooper	3172
Clarke Alexander	Forte Ajose Cooper	Kuipers Neilson Torres Hunt	7658
Alexander	Bulman Simpson	Kuipers Connolly Clarke Forte Neilson	6403

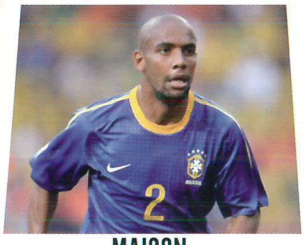
APPEARANCE & GOALS 2012-13

	League		Cup		Total		Career	
	App	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS
NICKY ADAMS	**3**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**4**	**1**
NICKY AJOSE	1+2	1	0	0	1+2	1	1+2	1
JOHN AKINDE	**0**	**0**	**0+1**	**0**	**0+1**	**0**	**8+22**	**1**
HOPE AKPAN	3	0	1	1	4	1	24+13	3
GARY ALEXANDER	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**18**	**9**
DANNIE BULMAN	2+1	0	1	0	3+1	0	230+7	16
BILLY CLARKE	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**19+1**	**3**
MARK CONNOLLY	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
SHAUN COOPER	**1+1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1+1**	**0**	**1+1**	**0**
SCOTT DAVIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	18+3	2
CLAUDE DAVIS	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**35+2**	**3**
JOHN DOLLERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAN EVANS	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
JONATHAN FORTE	0+2	1	0	0	0+2	1	0+2	1
DAVID HUNT	**1**	**0**	**0+1**	**0**	**1+1**	**0**	**57+8**	**1**
PAUL JONES	3	0	1	0	4	0	4	0
MICHEL KUIPERS	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**51**	**0**
KYLE MCFADZEAN	3	0	1	0	4	0	90+4	6
SCOTT NEILSON	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**39+29**	**9**
MAT SADLER	3	0	1	0	4	0	4	0
JOSH SIMPSON	**2+1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3+1**	**0**	**60+17**	**5**
JONTE SMITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SERGIO TORRES	**1+1**	**0**	**0+1**	**0**	**1+2**	**0**	**87+11**	**10**
JOE WALSH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLIE WASSMER	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**23+3**	**4**
AARON WICKHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

My DREAM TEAM
Michel Kuipers

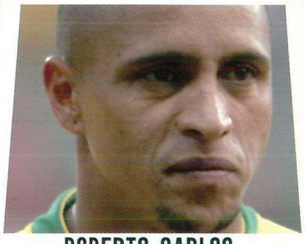
Reds' experienced goalkeeper Michel Kuipers is the second player to pick his ultimate six-a-side team. There's a very South American feel to his side, as well as one Italian and a certain Dutch goalkeeper!

MICHEL KUIPERS:
I have to play in a team like this!

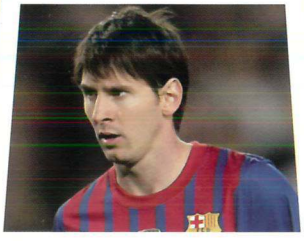


MAICON:
As attacking a full back as you'll see with a great strike and stunning pace.

FRANCO BARESI:
He was an absolute rock in defence, with brilliant distribution. A world-class defender.



ROBERTO CARLOS:
There hasn't been a better left back ever. Unbelievable shooting and loved to bomb on.



LIONEL MESSI:
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